

**Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
FY 2006 Grantee TEAMS**

Project Director Institution	Project Title	Team
Janita Robinson <i>Laredo Community College</i>	USDA-Texas HSI: A Collaboration in Education	1
Allen Rasmussen <i>Texas A&M University - Kingsville</i>	Student Leadership Program for Agricultural Students from Hispanic Serving Institutions	1
Maya Durnovo <i>Houston Community College Northwest</i>	Building New Career Tracks for Underrepresented Students	1
Marisela Linares Mendoza <i>Columbia Basin College</i>	Pipeline Enhancements to Recruit, Support and Invigorate Student Transitions (PERSIST) Project	1
Brianna Aliabadi <i>Mt. San Jacinto Community College District</i>	Ensuring Success of Underrepresented Students in Environmental Science through Project-bases Experiential Learning	1
Shad D. Nelson <i>Texas A&M University-Kingsville</i>	Increasing Student Learning and Career Development through Agricultural and Natural Resources Based Research	2
William Head <i>California State University Monterey Bay</i>	Pipeline to Success in Agriculture, Watershed & Natural Resource Sciences	2
Rolston St. Hilaire <i>New Mexico State University</i>	A Multi-Institutional Educational Model to Enhance Irrigation Teaching and Training	2
Thomas Edward Scarlett <i>Trinidad State Junior College</i>	Agribusiness & Agriculture Technology Degree Programs & Related Curriculum Development at Trinidad State Junior College	2
Edward Martinez <i>New Mexico Highlands University</i>	NMHU/LCC Science and Agriculture Summer Expierience (SASE) Project	3
Nancy Kalikow-Maxwell <i>Miami-Dade Community College</i>	Library Gateway Project (LGP)	3
Heather Smith <i>Riverside Community College</i>	Building Bridges Across Riverside Through Water Quality Research	3
Raul (Rudy) A. Reyna <i>University of Texas at San Antonio</i>	San Antonio Prefreshman Engineering Program	3
William J. Quinn <i>St. Edwards University</i>	Joint Research/Field Internships in Forest and Range Ecosystems	3

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Juan A. Negron-Berrios <i>Inter American University of Puerto Rico</i>	Building for the Future through Modern Biology and Biotechnology	4
Tineke Berends Sexton <i>Houston Community College System</i>	Genetics Research Opportunities for Community Colleges	4
Eliezer S. Louzada <i>Texas A&M University, Kingsville</i>	Agricultural Biotechnology Research Experiences for the Preponderantly Hispanic Population of South Texas	4
Feiko Ferwerda <i>University of Puerto Rico</i>	Collaborative Initiative for Plant Breeding Education	4
Joshua F. Stevenson <i>Texas A&M International University</i>	Development of Plant Science Research and Curriculum for Hispanics in Laredo, Texas	4
Harmit Singh <i>California State University, Los Angeles</i>	Food Analysis and Food Chemistry Laboratory Development	5
Priscilla Bloomquist <i>New Mexico State University</i>	PATHWAYS to Success: A Collaborative Initiative to Transition Outstanding Hispanic Students into a Bachelor's Degree Program in Foodservice	5
Gour Choudhury <i>California State University, Fresno</i>	Equipping the Culinary Science Laboratory for the Culinology Program	5
Andrea P. Boyar <i>The Research Foundation of CUNY on Behalf of Lehman College</i>	Development of Online Courses in the Dietetics, Foods, and Nutrition Programs at Lehman College	5



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FY 2006 Grantees Conference

Tuesday, September 5, 2006—Waterfront Centre ROOM 4103 – 4105

Workshop 1--Networking Subgroups/Topics/Priorities within Priorities

HSI Project Directors Meeting Notes:

Priorities

- * Infrastructure Building (5)
- * Experiential Learning (4)
- * Developing Pipeline (1) (2)
 - o HS → CC — 4y — GRD → USDA
- * Improvements (sustained) science, math, and engineering (3)
- * More faculty

Human Capital

1. Connect with High School
2. Encourage better understanding of CC System (USDA needs to know)
3. Increase % of HSI Programs in USDA budget - \$
4. Strengthen HSI Coalitions
5. Better Career guidance – parents & students
6. Start K-12
7. Jobs – money & requirements
8. Non “Ag” language – Life Sciences
9. Expand & Market HSI Fellows
10. Get industry to help promote